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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LORAN A

REFS: (A) MANILA 15170 (NOTAL); (B) MANILA 0794 (NOTAL).

1. IN LATE DECEMBER AT STATE REQUEST DOD REEVALUATED ITS REQUIREMENT FOR ALL FIVE PHILIPPINE LORAN A STATIONS. JCS REAFFIRMED THIS REQUIREMENT THROUGH AT LEAST 1977 UNTIL OTHER ACCEPTABLE NAVIGATION SYSTEMS SUCH AS OMEGA ARE OPERATIONAL.

2. WE AGREE THAT NOTE SUBMITTED TO THE EMBASSY INDICATES THAT GOP (REF B) HAS NOT THOUGHT OUT VERY SERIOUSLY ITS INTEREST IN AND CAPABILITY OF OPERATING LORAN A STATIONS. WE CONCUR THAT INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS, RECOMMENDED IN REFTEL B SHOULD BE CONDUCTED. EMBASSY SHOULD ATTEMPT TO CONVINCE GOP TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATION OF THE STATIONS WITH MINIMUM US ASSISTANCE WITHIN THE
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NEXT SIX MONTHS TO YEAR, BUT FULLY APPRECIATE THAT SUCH

TALKS MAY BE FRUITLESS.

3. BEST COURSE OF ACTION MAY BE TO ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE
SAME LEVEL OF COGARD SUPPORT AT LEAST UNTIL END 1977
THAT WAS PROVIDED THROUGH DEC 31, 1974. FUNDING FOR
SUCH SUPPORT WOULD BE RESOLVED BETWEEN COAST GUARD AND
DOD AGENCIES.

4. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO REPORT RESULTS OF DIS-
CUSSIONS WITH GOP ALONG WITH COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS
AS TO HOW WE SHOULD PROCEED WITH GOP TO INSURE
OPERATION OF ALL FIVE LORAN A STATIONS IN THE
PHILIPPINES THROUGH AT LEAST 1977. WE WOULD THEN
PROCEED TO OBTAIN CIRCULAR 175 NEGOTIATING AUTHORITY
IN LINE WITH RESULTS OF YOUR INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS. INGERSOLL

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